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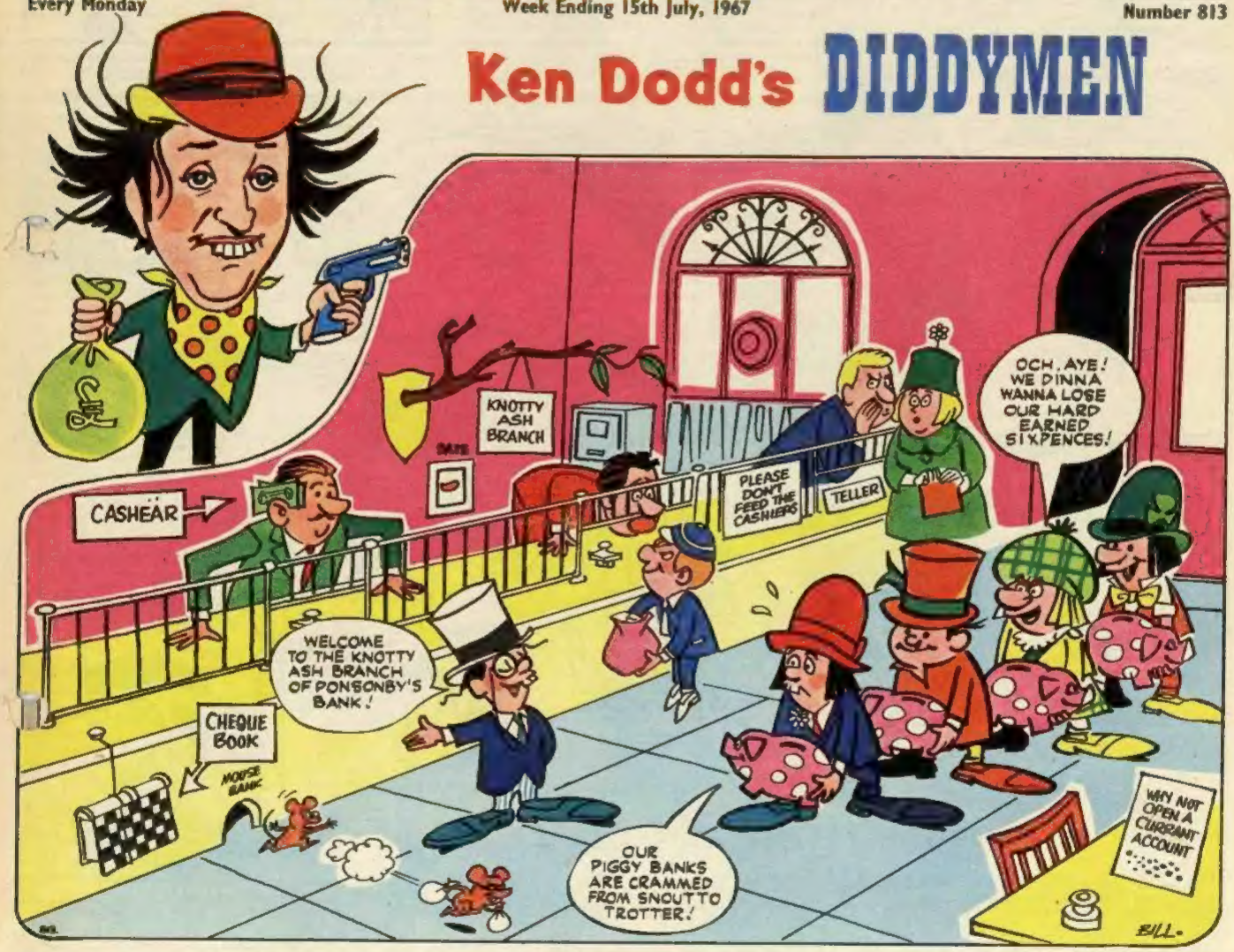
Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN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KNOTTY ASH BRANCH
CASHEAR
PLEASE DON'T FEED THE CASHIERS
TELLER
OCH, AYE! WE DINNA WANNA LOSE OUR HARD EARNED SIXPENCES!
WELCOME TO THE KNOTTY ASH BRANCH OF PONSONBY'S BANK!
CHEQUE BOOK
MOUSE BANK
OUR PIGGY BANKS ARE CRAMMED FROM SNOUT TO TROTTER!
WHY NOT OPEN A CURRANT ACCOUNT
BILL

SO THE DIDDYMEN GO DOWN TO THE VAULTS WITH THEIR MONEY...
I CAN ASSURE YOU YOUR MONEY WILL BE SAFE WITH ME AND IF IT ISN'T, IT'S NOT MY VAULT!
WE WANNA TAKE A LOOK INSIDE BEFORE WE TRUST YOU WITH OUR SAVINGS!

More tattifilarity on page 2!

SOME VAULT! THE ROBBER WALKED IN THROUGH THAT STUPID EXIT!
WE HAD TO HAVE AN EXIT LIKE THAT IN CASE SOMEBODY WAS LOCKED INSIDE THE VAULT!
EXIT
SWAG
SWAGS

PONSONBY SOON COMPLETES HIS METAL PIG AND INVITES THE DIDDYMEN ROUND TO TRY IT...
COME ALONG, CHAPS! PUT YOUR MONEY IN MY CAST IRON PIGGY BANK!
OUR MONEY WILL BE SAFE IN THERE!

NOW WHAT WAS THE COMBINATION?.. 2379... OR... 9723? NO IT WAS... WAIT A MINUTE.. IT'S ON THE TIP OF MY BRAIN...!
OUR MONEY MAY BE SAFE BUT WE'LL NEVER SEE IT AGAIN.. I THINK SOME COMBINATION PUNCHES ARE CALLED FOR, GANG!

Join the Diddymen at Knotty Ash Off Central Station next week!

BEETLE BAILEY

W-WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TAKE IT OUT ON ME?..
IT'S JUST A HABIT... YOU'RE THE FIRST THING I REACH FOR WHEN I LOSE MY TEMPER!
SARGE'S HUT IS SHAKING AGAIN... HE'S HAVING HIS WEEKLY RAGE!
POOR OLD BEETLE! SARGE ALWAYS PICKS ON HIM!
HERE HE COMES NOW!
LOOKS AS THOUGH HE GOT OFF LIGHTLY THIS TIME!
WHY ME?.. IF ONLY I COULD GET HIM INTERESTED IN PICKING ON SOMEBODY ELSE!
YOU CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF HIS WEEKLY PUNISHMENT, BEETLE!
I KNOW! I'LL HYPNOTISE SARGE AND TELL HIM TO LAY OFF ME WHILE HE'S UNDER MY POWER!
SO BAILEY PUTS HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...
SAY AFTER ME... I MUST FIND SOMEBODY ELSE TO LOSE MY TEMPER WITH WHEN I FEEL A RAGE COMING ON!
I MUST FIND SOMEBODY ELSE TO LOSE MY TEMPER WITH...
BAILEY'S TREATMENT SOON WORKS...
I MUST LEAVE BAILEY ALONE AND FIND SOMEBODY ELSE TO CLOBBER WHEN I HAVE MY WEEKLY RAGES...
ONE NIGHT THE FOLLOWING WEEK, SARGE FEELS LIKE A RAGE...
I CAN FEEL A RAGE BUILDING UP...
I CAN'T PICK ON BAILEY... IT HAS TO BE SOMEBODY NEW!
THIS CHAP WILL DO...
WHAT THE?..
THIS CHAP PUTS UP EVEN LESS RESISTANCE THAN BAILEY... I'LL USE HIM FOR FUTURE RAGES!
NYAAAH!
WHEN I TOLD SARGE TO PICK ON SOMEBODY ELSE, I DIDN'T THINK HE'D CHOOSE THE GENERAL!
THE FOLLOWING WEEK...
NOW THE GENERAL HAS A RAGE EVERY WEEK AND HE ALWAYS PICKS ON SARGE...
H.Q.
HOW MANY WEEKEND PASSES WILL YOU GIVE ME FOR MY HYPNOSIS KIT?...
GROAN! AS MANY AS YOU LIKE... I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

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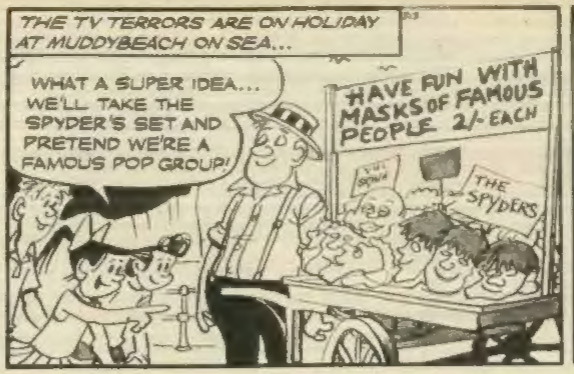
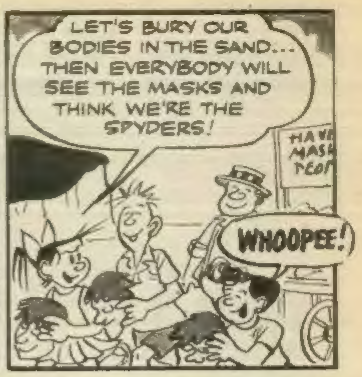
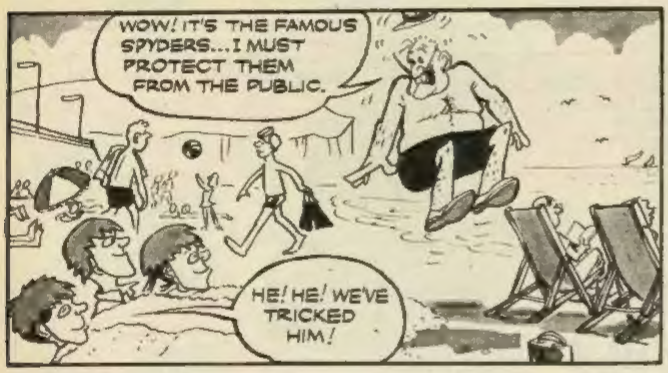
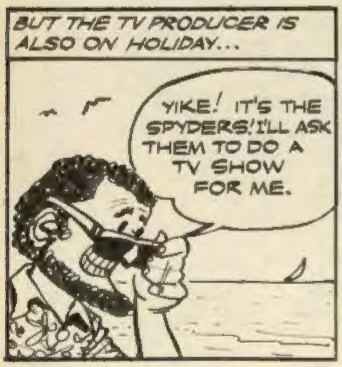
TV TERRORS

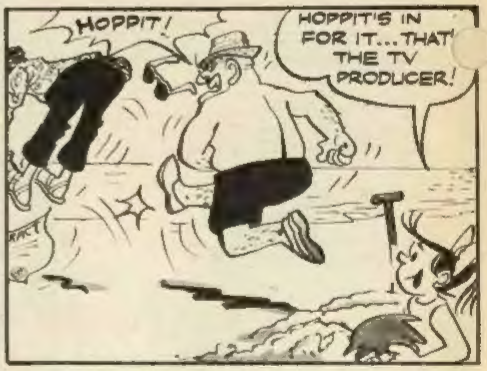

THE TV TERRORS ARE ON HOLIDAY AT MUDDYBEACH ON SEA...
WHAT A SUPER IDEA... WE'LL TAKE THE SPYDER'S SET AND PRETEND WE'RE A FAMOUS POP GROUP!
HAVE FUN WITH MASKS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE 2/- EACH
THE SPYDERS

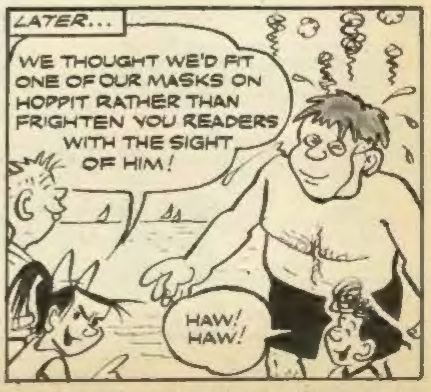


MEANWHILE, FURTHER ALONG THE SAME BEACH...
WHAT'S WRONG NOW, HOPPIT?
THIS HOLIDAY LARK IS BORING...I WANT SOMETHING TO GUARD OR BOOT!









Hoppit 'models' himself on famous people next week and ends up as a 'dummy'!

MIGHTY MOTH
JUST LOOK AT MY SUIT! THAT MOTH'S RUINED IT!
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HEY! JUST THE JOB FOR ME! I'LL HAVE A NICE NEW SUIT AS WELL!
ZOO KEEPER WANTED
FREE UNIFORM
SO ... YOUR JOB IS TO PATROL THE ZOO AND LOOK AFTER THE ANIMALS!
I FEEL REALLY SMART IN MY NEW OUTFIT!
HI, DAD!
OUT OF MY ZOO YOU!
HA! HA! YOU CAN'T REACH ME!
I'LL CLIMB UP THE GIRAFFE'S NECK THEN I'LL REACH HIM!
TAKE A DRINK, GIRAFFE!
SPLOSH!
MY UNIFORM! IT'LL SHRINK! JUST WAIT TILL I GET HOLD OF YOU...!
I SHOULD BE SAFE IN THIS CAGE!
THE CAGE HE'S HIDING IN LOOKS EMPTY — I'LL UNLOCK IT AND CATCH HIM!
ROAR!
YA!
RIP!
LUCKY I HAD A NET HANDY! FINE ZOO KEEPER YOU ARE! YOU'RE FIRED!
NEVER MIND, DAD THE JOB DIDN'T REALLY SUIT YOU!

More mighty mirth with Mighty Moth next week!

ADAM ADAMANT

Adam has his own methods of tracking down Baron Grimm, who is trying to flood the country with false money. This paper money is floating on the wind from toy balloons, but Adam leads his new friend Paul, away from the scene . . .

THIS WAY, MY YOUNG FRIEND! IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THOSE MONEY BALLOONS ARE DEPENDENT ENTIRELY ON THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, SIR?

IT MEANS, YOUNG MAN, THAT WE KNOW ROUGHLY THE SPOT FROM WHICH THEY WERE LAUNCHED! ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN ALL-NIGHT VIGIL?
I AM DELIGHTED, SIR!

BUT ADAM'S VIGIL IS A FAILURE. HE SEES NOTHING THIS NIGHT, NOR THE NEXT... NOR THE NEXT...
THREE NIGHTS WE HAVE SAT HERE... AND WE HAVE SEEN NOTHING!
DO NOT DESPAIR, MY BOY! THE WIND HAS REMAINED IN THE SAME DIRECTION! IT MUST BE FROM SOMEWHERE NEAR HEAR THAT THOSE BALLOONS ARE SENT UP!

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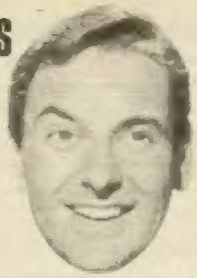
Don't miss next week's thrill-packed enjimmy'!

Bob Monkhouse's MAD MOVIES

featuring

The Keystone Kops



HMM! NO KOP SHOULD HAVE A FOOT SMALLER THAN SIZE 13...
OFFICIAL KOP BOOT STANDARD SIZE 13
I'LL HAVE A PARADE OF MY KEYSTONE KOPS AND MAKE SURE ALL OF THEM HAVE REGULATION SIZE 13 FEET!
SO...
I'M CHECKING TO MAKE SURE YOU ALL HAVE BIG FEET... IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND IT'S A KOP WITH TINY TOOTSIES!

THERE'S TROUBLE AFOOT!
AAAARGH! WHAT DO YOU CALL THOSE STUPID LITTLE KIPPERS?... GET THEM COVERED UP WITH A PAIR OF LARGE BOOTS, QUICKLY!
Y-YES, S-SIR!
WEAR THIS PAIR OF SIZE 16'S... I DONT WANT ANYBODY TO KNOW ONE OF MY MEN HAS SMALL FEET!
I'M SO ASHAMED CHIEFY!

I'VE BEEN PUT ON THE 'BEAT' TO KEEP ME OUT OF THE WAY... CHIEFY AND THE BOYS ARE ASHAMED OF ME!
HA! HA! HE! HE!
MEANWHILE...
PUFF!
CAREFUL WITH THE SAFE, CECIL IT'S VERY HEAVY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?...
A KOP!... DROP THE SAFE ON HIS BIG FEET CECIL!

HE! HE! THAT DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH MY TOES THESE BOOTS ARE SO BIG!
CRUMP!
I'LL JUMP OUT OF MY BOOTS AND NAB THOSE TWO!
COME ON, CECIL! LET'S ESCAPE WHILE HIS TOES ARE PINNED UNDER THE SAFE!
NOT SO FAST, LADS YOUR SAFE MISSED MY TOES BY A SAFE MARGIN!
URK!
UFF!

I THINK MY CHIEF WILL WANT TO HEAR HOW I USED MY SMALL FEET TO NAB A COUPLE OF SAFE STEALERS! HE! HE!
THE KOP EXPLAINS HIS STORY TO CHIEFY...
HAW! HAW!
HE! HE!
HO! HO!
IT WAS QUITE A FEAT OF YOURS... CATCHING THESE CROOKS! HA! HA!

Rights granted by Raymond Rohauer, owner and assignee of Estate of Mack Sennett

The Kops go off the rails in a train chase next week!

ORLANDO

ORLANDO and Steve have a friend in the circus business—Big Mike Walters, who is losing money because his acts are not pleasing the crowds. The two crime-fighters offer their talents . . .

ORLANDO IS SURE PULLING A BIG CROWD WITH HIS 'WALL OF DEATH' ACT!

YEAH! A FEW MORE BIG PAY NIGHTS LIKE THIS AND YOUR CIRCUS WILL BE OUT OF ITS MONEY TROUBLES!

THIS DARE-DEVIL RIDING MAKES LIFE EXCITING AND I OWE BIG MIKE A FAVOUR AFTER SAVING MY LIFE IN A WATERFRONT BRAWL.

WALL OF DEATH

YOU WERE EVEN BETTER THAN LAST NIGHT, ORLANDO! I'M GRATEFUL!

DON'T MENTION IT... PLEASURE TO HELP A PAL OUT!

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ONE NIGHT... THE CROWD HAVE HAD THEIR THRILLS OUT OF MY RISKING MY NECK!

WHAT A RIDER!

MARVELLOUS!..

THEY HAVE EVERY NIGHT SO FAR... TAKE IT EASY UP THERE THOUGH, STEVE! I WANT YOU TO STAY IN ONE PIECE!

MY TURN NOW ..LET'S HOPE THE CROWD GO FOR MY TRAPEZE ACT!

I WANT YOU TWO BOYS TO REALISE HOW GRATEFUL I AM TO YOU FOR PULLING MY CIRCUS OUT OF THE DUMPS!

A FEW MORE SHOWS AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PAY OFF ALL YOUR DEBTS AND BUY SOME DECENT ACTS TO REPLACE STEVE AND I!

LET'S HOPE YOUNG STEVE DOESN'T TRY ANYTHING TOO DANGEROUS . . .

THAT KID CAN LOOK AFTER HIMSELF ... I JUST HOPE HIS 'CATCHER' HAS A STRONG PAIR OF HANDS!

WE'VE PAID THAT CATCHER PLENTY OF CASH TO DROP STEVE MORGAN TONIGHT... LET'S HOPE HE MAKES IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT!

YEAH!..

...ONCE WE'VE ELIMINATED THESE TWO LAW LOVERS WE'LL HAVE AN EASY JOB LIFTING BIG MIKE WALTERS' TAKINGS FOR THE WEEK!

SHOULD BE A HAUL OF AROUND TWO THOUSAND POUNDS!

I'LL TRY A FEW EASY SOMERSAULTS FIRST, JUST TO WARM MYSELF UP!

MUST GAIN ENOUGH HEIGHT TO MAKE ROOM FOR ONE AND A HALF SPINS!

THIS IS GOING NEATLY... I'VE PLENTY OF HEIGHT FOR TWO COMPLETE TURNS ...

LET'S HOPE MY CATCHER IS IN GOOD FORM... I'M DEPENDING ON A STRONG PAIR OF HANDS!

Based on the Rediffusion network production

Steve's life is in hands which cannot be trusted! See the drama next week!

PICK OF THE JOKES

Win a £1. Readers of TV COMIC are invited to send in original jokes. Send your joke on a postcard stating your age, name and address to: The Editor, TV COMIC, TV Publications Ltd., 37/39 High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

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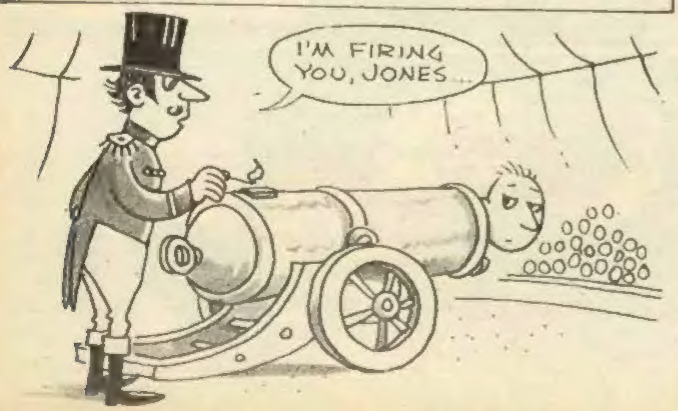
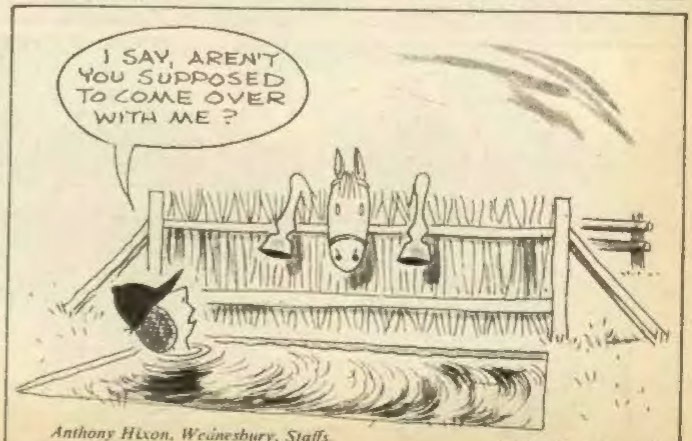
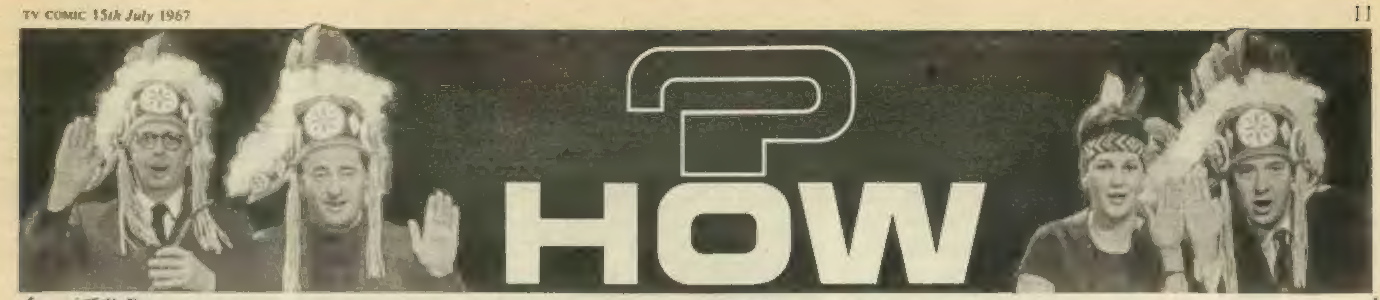


P. King, Spalding, Lincs.



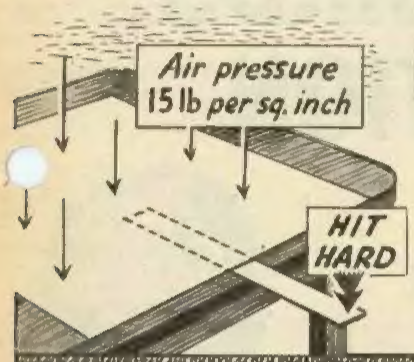
Anthony Hixon, Wednesbury, Staffs.

More jokes next week!



How to test air pressure

PLACE a ruler on a table underneath a large piece of paper so that half protrudes from the edge. Now hit the ruler, *hard and smartly* on the end and it will break in two.



Air has a pressure of 15 lb. per sq. in. Air in our bodies helps us to withstand this.

As the ruler is hit so sharply, no air has time to enter underneath the paper thus the pressure on the paper remains greater than that on the ruler.

How did the nick-name John Bull come to represent the typical Englishman?

THE name and character was invented for a political satire by Dr. John Arbuthnot, called "Law in a Bottomless Pit", which was republished in 1712 as "The History of John Bull".

In this, the discord and squabbles between the European nations were portrayed as a lawsuit, where England was shown as John Bull, France as Lewis Baboon, Spain as Lord Strutt, and the Netherlands as Nicholas Frog.

Through the 19th century the cartoonists, particularly in the magazine "Punch", soon popularised this still familiar figure.

How is it that mens' jackets have buttons on the sleeves?

THERE is a legend that the custom originated in the Prussian Army in the time of Frederick the Great. Apparently the Prussian King made an order that a row of buttons were to be sewn on the sleeves of his soldiers to stop them from wiping their noses on their coat sleeves and consequent

How to make sound waves move a piece of wire

HAVE two wine glasses of exactly the same size and shape and fill them both with water to a depth of about one inch. Then flick them both in turn to get a ringing note. Keep adding water until both give the same note.

Lay a piece of thin wire across one glass with one end of [illegible] **hent down. Then flick the rim of the glass without** [illegible] **It will give a note and the wire on the other glass** [illegible] **up and down.**

consists of wave vibrations. It is these vibrations [illegible] carried through the air to the second glass [illegible] the wire to jump.

[illegible] hich are held close up to the mouth so that [illegible] ly and quickly.

[illegible] m a rendering of Chin k'wai-tszw, which [illegible] p' means 'quick'.

[illegible] le of the thumb and not move very much. [illegible] ngers and moves in and out with the help [illegible] e length.

[illegible] vls of different kinds of food from which

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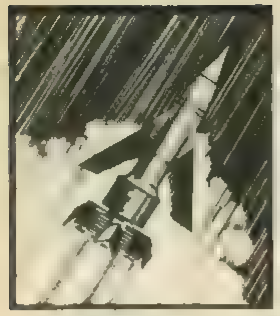
ng problems on the HOW page next week!



Thunderbird 1 Low-flying craft designed to get to trouble zones as quickly as possible—speed 15,000 miles per hour

Thunderbird 2 Heavy rescue vehicle of enormous proportions Speed 5,000 miles per hour

Thunderbird 3 Space rocket for high altitude rescue work

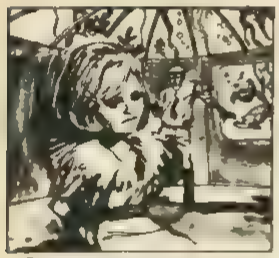
Thunderbird 4 Ocean-going craft. Can travel and operate at speed underwater

Thunderbird 5 Stationary space monitor—the eye of INTERNATIONAL RESCUE

'ACTION THUNDERBIRDS!' ZOOM COMPETITION

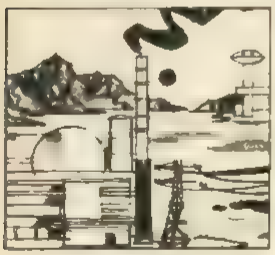
10 First Prizes of £100 of toys you can choose yourself
20 Second Prizes of super tape-recorders
500 cameras as Consolation Prizes – a Prize for Mum too!

FREE GAME! Full colour Action Thunderbirds game for every completed entry form

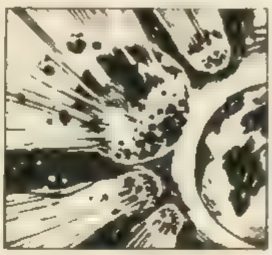


A Action Thunderbirds! Lady Penelope kidnapped—held to ransom by London gang. Trail leads to hide-out under North Sea —

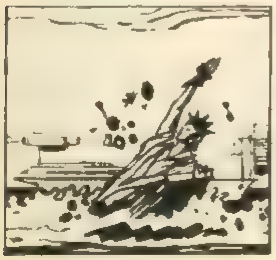
B Action Thunderbirds! Chemical plant built on marshy ground sinking. Massive tanks of phosphorus will explode when damp Move them to dry ground



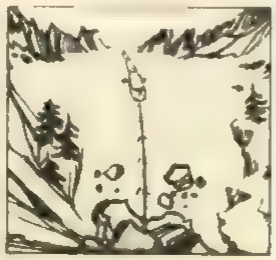
C Action Thunderbirds! Floods cut off capital of Unoland Flood-water carries deadly poison—by-product of nearby power station. Render poison harmless—then take in supplies



D Action Thunderbirds! Meteors heading towards Earth at 75,000 miles per hour Large enough to crush cities—destroy



E Action Thunderbirds! Statue of Liberty topples onto ocean liner. Rescue passengers and crew



F Action Thunderbirds! Trans-Europe railway line damaged and blocked by avalanche Clear line before approaching jet-train crashes

Command the Thunderbirds — and win fabulous prizes! It's 'Action Thunderbirds!'—and *you* are in control! This great ZOOM competition brings you all the drama and excitement of the famous Thunderbirds TV series—*plus* 530 chances of winning a prize. Win a First Prize and choose—from a wonderful list including Go-Karts, bicycles and radios—£100-worth of toys! Or you could win a super tape-recorder or camera! If you win a First Prize, your mum automatically wins a selection of £20-worth of home appliances of her choice! And everyone who completes one whole entry form receives a fabulous full-colour 'Action Thunderbirds! game—free! So enter NOW!

How to enter Imagine you are in charge in the control room of International Rescue You get an emergency distress call. (See picture A) It is your job to decide which of the 5 Thunderbirds illustrated above can best deal with this emergency Study the Thunderbird descriptions and put the number of the Thunderbird you choose in the 1st Emergency Square in the column marked 1st Try. After your Thunderbird has returned you get the 2nd Emergency call, 'B' in the pictures (left). Again you must choose the most suitable Thunderbird to deal with this—and so on until you have a Thunderbird number in each Emergency Square in the column marked 1st Try. You can, of course, choose the same Thunderbird to deal with more than one emergency

Enter as often as you like! You can have up to 7 tries on the entry form, provided you send one "ZOOM" wrapper for each of the first 6. Your seventh try is then free. Ask for extra entry forms where you buy your ZOOM space iced lollies. Then you have even more chances of winning! Send as many entries as you like, as long as they reach the competition address by Monday, 11th September, 1967 when the contest closes

Complete each entry form by adding your name, age and address. Then copy out the short sentence shown on your entry form(s) *as neatly as you can.*

Post your entry(ies)—with the correct number of "ZOOM" wrappers—in a sealed envelope correctly stamped, and addressed to:

'ACTION THUNDERBIRDS!'
18 20 St. Andrew Street, London, E.C.4. (COMP)

RULES

1 Boys and Girls living in the United Kingdom may enter providing they will be *under* 16 on 11th September 1967 the closing date for entries

2 Every entry examined and First Prize awarded to the ten competitors who, in the opinion of the judges, select the most suitable Thunderbird for each rescue. All other prizes to next-best entries in order of merit. Mothers or guardians of winners of 1st prizes will each receive £20-worth of home appliances

3 In the event of ties judges will make awards to competitors whose writing or printing and general neatness of the copied sentence are judged best full allowance being made for age

4 Boys and Girls enter on understanding that judges decision in all contest matters is final and legally binding Correspondence not allowed

5 No limit to number of entries, but they must be made in INK or BALL-POINT and accompanied by correct number of ZOOM iced lolly wrappers Entries must be posted to ACTION THUNDERBIRDS 18/20 St Andrew Street, London E.C.4. (Comp.)

6. Every winner notified by post and complete list of names available for inspection for two weeks dating from 25th September, 1967 at Glacier House Hammersmith Grove London W 6

Extra entry forms available at shops or vans selling Lyons Maid 'Zoom' iced lollies or from 'ACTION THUNDERBIRDS!', 18/20 St Andrew Street, London E C 4 (Comp.) Please mark envelope 'Rules and Entry Form' and enclose a stamped, addressed envelope

Tivvy

Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland.

IT'S NO USE...I'LL HAVE TO GO ABROAD FOR DECENT WEATHER!

813 NEVILLE MAIN

I STILL HAVE A WEEK LEFT OF MY HOLIDAY...I'M GOING TO FIND SOMEWHERE SUNNY.

I HAVE £15 TO SPEND... I'LL GO TO THOSE SUNNY ISLANDS!

COME TO THE SUNNY EQUATOR £15 BY AIR

HOURS LATER, TIVVY ARRIVES ON A SUN-DRENCHED ISLAND NEAR THE EQUATOR...

PORT

THIS SUN-DRENCHED ISLAND IS BETTER THAN A RAIN-DRENCHED BEACH AT HOME!

THIS IS THE LIFE...A WHOLE WEEK OF THIS BEFORE I HAVE TO FLY HOME!

I CAN'T FLY BACK! I DIDN'T BUY A RETURN TICKET AND I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I CAN'T STAY HERE FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS!

WOW! MAYBE THIS NATIVE 'RAIN-MAKER'

ISHMEALIA HOO HAYAH!

RAIN CHEAP HURRICANES BEARER TORNADOES VERY PRICEY

COULD YOU MAKE A TORNADO WHICH WILL WHIP ME BACK HOME?

SURE! NO TROUBLE! ME COME WIT' YOU—I'M SICK OF THIS PLACE!

SO THE RAIN-MAKER CREATES A TORNADO AND HE AND TIVVY WHIRL INTO SPACE...

FIRST STOP... PUDDLE-SEA COVE!

YOU CAN'T BEAT TRAVELLING BY TORNADO!

AT PUDDLE-SEA-COVE...

BACK AT RAIN-DRENCHED HOME! WELL DONE, MR. RAINMAKER!

MY PLEASURE!

WE'RE BACK HOME, BUT I'M STILL BROKE. WITH YOUR HELP, I THINK I KNOW HOW WE CAN MAKE SOME CASH!

GLAD TO HELP!

SO TIVVY PUTS HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...

ROLL UP, FOLKS! TIVVY'S TORNADO TRIPS COST ONLY TEN BOB... COMPARE OUR PRICE WITH THE AIR FARE... *IT'S A BARGAIN!*

NEARLY ENOUGH FOR THE FIRST TORNADO LOAD, TIVVY!

TIVVY'S TORNADO TRIPS TO THE SUNNY ISLANDS QUEUE HERE

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DOCTOR

A PRIMITIVE tribe worship the Tardis as their new idol and when Dr. Who, John and Gillian step from it they are sure the travellers have come to save them from the savage tribes poised to attack their village. The Doctor prepares a defence system using fireworks just before the unfriendly tribes storm towards the village . . .

THE DOCTOR'S FUSES BEGIN TO SET OFF BUNCHES OF FIREWORKS ALL AROUND THE VILLAGE...
AH! WHAT BLACK MAGIC IS THIS?
BANG
WHOOSH!
FIZZ
THEY HAVE POWERFUL DEFENCE WEAPONS!

FIRE ARROWS! WE CANNOT MATCH SUCH THINGS!
CRACK
WE MUST RUN FROM THE FLYING FIRE!
WHOOSH
BOOM
BANG
RETURN TO YOUR VILLAGES!..OUR ATTACK HAS BEEN TURNED BACK BY EVIL SPIRITS!
WE MUST TALK WITH OUR GREAT LEADER AND TELL HIM OF THE FIRE WEAPONS!

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CONGRATULATIONS, DOCTOR!
THE DELIVERERS HAVE SAVED US... OUR CRY TO THE NEW IDOL HAS BEEN ANSWERED!
SET GUARDS AROUND THE VILLAGE... I'M GOING TO FOLLOW THE RETREATING INDIANS AND FIND OUT JUST HOW SCARED THEY REALLY ARE!
WE'LL DO AS YOU SAY, DOCTOR! TAKE CARE!
THE DOCTOR SOON REACHES THE EDGE OF THE CAMP WHERE THE MAIN FORCE OF ATTACKING INDIANS HAVE TAKEN REFUGE...
THEY HAVE POWERFUL MAGIC!
YOU TALK LIKE FRIGHTENED PARROTS...
WE MUST LEAVE THEIR VILLAGE ALONE!
WOOF!
SEE! MY MAGIC HAS THE SAME POWER... IT IS KNOWN AS BLACK POWDER!
OUR LEADER WILL PROTECT US! WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM OUR ENEMY
THAT WITCH DOCTOR OF THEIR'S IS NO FOOL...LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN FOR ANOTHER SIEGE!
WE WILL RISE AGAIN AT DAWN AND BURN THE VILLAGE OF OUR ENEMY TO THE GROUND!
YAH! IT WILL BE DONE!
THEIR COURAGE HAS BEEN RESTORED...THEY WON'T BE TURNED BACK SO EASILY THE NEXT TIME!
THEY'RE ATTACKING AT DAWN WHICH GIVES MY VILLAGERS SIX HOURS TO PREPARE A NEW DEFENCE... THE TASK IS HOPELESS!

Will the Doctor's wits be a match for hordes of savages? See next week!

TV COMIC presents... POPEYE
TEXAS IS FULL OF OIL WELLS... AND FOR EVERY OIL WELL THERE'S A MILLING'AIRE!
A LITTLE LATER...
I WANTS T' BE A MILLING'AIRE BUT I DOESN'T HAVE AN OIL WELL!
ALAS I CAN'T AFFORD THE EQUIPMENT TO DRILL FOR OIL... IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE!
PHOOEY! I'LL FIND POPEYE AND PLAY BASEBALL WIT' HIM... MAYBE IT'LL TAKE ME MIND ORF ME POVERTY!
I WANTS T' BE A MILLING'AIRE, UNCA POPEYE... BUT AS I CAN'T AFFORD IT WILL YOU TEACH ME TO BE A BASEBALL PLAYER?...
CERTAINLY, BOY-KID!
SO...
I'LL PITCH YER A GENTLE ONE, UNCA POPEYE!
OKAY!
HAW! HAW! YER WOULDN'T BELT ONE OF MY PITCHES AS FAR AS THAT!... IN FACT YER WOULDN'T EVEN SEE IT!
HUH! I'M NO GOOD AS A MILLING'AIRE OR AS A BASEBALL PLAYER! I IS A NOBODY!
HERE IT COMES... IT'LL GO STRAIGHT THROUGH YOU!
I HIT IT TOO HARD... I CAN'T STOP MYSELF SPINNING!
POPEYE'S CHURNING DOWN INTO THE GROUND!
GULP!
A.M.
AWK!
IT'S OIL! WHOOPEE!..
I IS GONNA BE A MILLING'AIRE AFTER ALL! HE! HE!
ARF! ARF!

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Next week Popeye is 'left' out when Swee'pea sticks up for his rights!